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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Hua-Shuang Kong et al.  
Serial No.: 09/715,576  
Filed: November 17, 2000  
For: SUSCEPTOR DESIGNS FOR SILICON  
CARBIDE THIN FILMS

Group Art Unit 1763  
Examiner Ram N. Kackar

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 5, 2003

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed September 3, 2003 (Paper No. 16). Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting pending Claims 22, 24 and 49 in the September 3, 2003 Official Action.

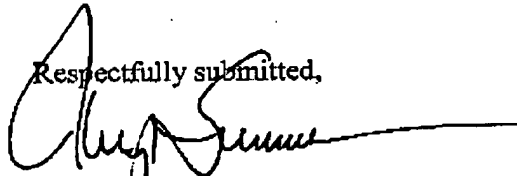
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